

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 357 - HB 557**

March 5, 2003

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires railroads to maintain all railroad right-of-way properties within municipal boundaries in accordance with local health and environmental laws at their own expense. Each municipality and county is authorized to adopt by reference the provisions of this section, which are appropriate to its jurisdiction without setting forth the provisions of this section in full.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant**

**Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant**

Estimate assumes:

- Any decrease in local government expenditures as the result of requiring railroads to maintain railroad right-of-ways is estimated to be not significant.
- Any revenue generated by fines associated with violations of the bill is estimated to be not significant.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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